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SUBJECT:JAPANESE SPACE PROGRAM

1. QUOTED HERE FOR YOUR INFORMATION IS THE DRAFT MOU WHICH WAS DELIVERED TO THE JAPANESE EMBASSY SEPT 26:

QUOTE EXCELLENCY: I HAVE THE HONOR TO REFER TO THE RECENT DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION (NASA) OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AGENCY OF JAPAN CONCERNING THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH LAUNCHES AND ASSOCIATED SERVICES FOR JAPANESE SATELLITE PROJECTS CAN BE FURNISHED BY NASA ON A REIMBURSABLE BASIS. PARAGRAPH. IN CONSIDERATION OF THE CONTINUING MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN NASA AND THE AGENCIES OF JAPAN IN THE FIELD OF PEACEFUL EXPLORATION AND USE OF OUTER SPACE, I HAVE THE HONOR TO PROPOSE THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN AGREE THAT NASA WILL FURNISH LAUNCHES AND ASSOCIATED SERVICES FOR JAPANESE SATELLITE PROJECTS ON A REIMBURSABLE BASIS IN ACCORDANCE WITH CONDITIONS AND IMPLEMENTING ARRANGEMENTS AGREED TO BY THE RE-

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SPECTIVE AGENCIES OF OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS. PARAGRAPH. I

HAVE THE FURTHER HONOR TO PROPOSE THAT THE IMPLEMENTING ARRANGEMENTS FOR LAUNCHING AND ASSOCIATED SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED BY NASA FOR JAPANESE SATELLITE PROJECTS SHALL BE

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RESPECTIVE DOMESTIC LAWS OF OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS AND CONSISTENT WITH THE RELEVANT PROVISIONS OF THE UNITED STATES LAUNCH ASSISTANCE POLICY AS PROVIDED IN THE STATEMENT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES ON OCTOBER 9, 1972. THESE IMPLEMENTING ARRANGEMENTS SHALL IDENTIFY THE ITEMS FOR WHICH COSTS SHALL BE FULLY REIMBURSABLE TO NASA AND THE MANNER OF PAYMENT. WHILE IT IS RECOGNIZED THAT PAYMENT WILL BE MADE PURSUANT TO THE JAPANESE BUDGET AUTHORIZATION PROCESS, THE GOJ WILL BE FULLY LIABLE FOR ALL COSTS INCURRED BY NASA AS A CONSEQUENCE OF PREPARATION AND CONDUCT OF THE LAUNCHINGS. PARAGRAPH. IF THE FOREGOING IS ACCEPTABLE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN, I HAVE THE HONOR TO PROPOSE THAT THIS NOTE AND YOUR EXCELLENCY'S REPLY SHALL CONSTITUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS WHICH SHALL ENTER INTO FORCE ON THE DATE OF YOUR REPLY AND REMAIN IN FORCE FOR SEVEN YEARS UNLESS EXTENDED OR TERMINATED SOONER BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT. PARAGRAPH. ACCEPT, EXCELLENCY, THE RENEWED ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION. PARAGRAPH. FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE. END QUOTE.

2. FURTHER INFORMATION WAS PASSED VERBALLY:

A. WORDING ON LIABILITY INSURANCE WAS NOT INCLUDED BECAUSE WE FELT IT TO BE AN INTERNAL JAPANESE MATTER BUT THAT WE WOULD PROBABLY INCLUDE WORDING TO THE EFFECT THAT WE RECOGNIZE THE INTENT TO INSURE BUT THAT THE FACE VALUE OF THE INSURANCE WOULD NOT LIMIT IN ANY WAY THEIR LIABILITY AND THAT, IF THEY HAD REASON TO WANT THAT WORDING IN THE NOTE, WE COULD DISCUSS IT FURTHER.

B. THE REPLY TO REQUEST FOR ORBITAL INSERTION BY NASA HAS BEEN DELAYED FOR A SHORT WHILE BUT THE DELAY SHOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED DETRIMENTAL TO THEIR INTERESTS.

C. THE UDMH SITUATION AS PREVIOUSLY FORWARDED.
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3. WE BELIEVE WE HAVE GONE ABOUT AS FAR AS WE CAN IN SOLVING THE JAPANESE PROBLEM WITH THEIR BUDGETARY PROCESS IN THE ABOVE NOTE AND EVERY EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO ENCOURAGE THEIR ACCEPTANCE. KISSINGER

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